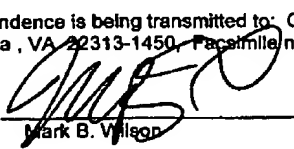


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**I. SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114; AND**  
**II. SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 5, 2002**

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Applicant respectfully submits this submission along with a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 ("The Action"). This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated June 5, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Account No.: 50-1212/UTSH:248US.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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